

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**United States of America,**

**v.**

**Case No. 2:23-cr-175**


**Judge Michael H. Watson**

**Maurice L. Whyte, II,**

**ORDER**

There being no objections, and upon review of the Indictment, Plea Agreement, and Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge ("R&R") the Court hereby adopts the R&R, ECF No. 56. The Court accepts Defendant's plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment, and he is hereby adjudged guilty on that count. The Court will defer the decision of whether to accept the plea agreement until the sentencing hearing.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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**MICHAEL H. WATSON, JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**